



A more notable change was the removal of a water feature known as “the fish pond” which was located along the pergola in the sunken garden area. One can locate the fish head water spouts still intact on the limestone wall. Our Formal Garden consists of eighteen ever-changing annual flower beds, six colorful perennial areas and eleven fragrant rose beds. With 100’s of tulips and daffodils, 1,000’s of flowering annual plants, and over 150 roses in bloom and countless perennials engaging your senses, visitors will certainly appreciate the beauty of nature.

The FORMAL GARDEN is available to rent for photography and special occasions. Please see our website for more information:
www.ci.waukesha.wi.us
or call 262-524-3737

YOU CAN HELP THE GARDEN GROW

I'd like to donate time, talent, materials or money

☐ I'm in the Master Gardener Program and would like to volunteer time, knowledge and talent

☐ I would like to help with necessary improvements that will ensure the enjoyment of the garden for future generations to come. Here is my donation of:

☐ \$25 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200 Other amount \$_____

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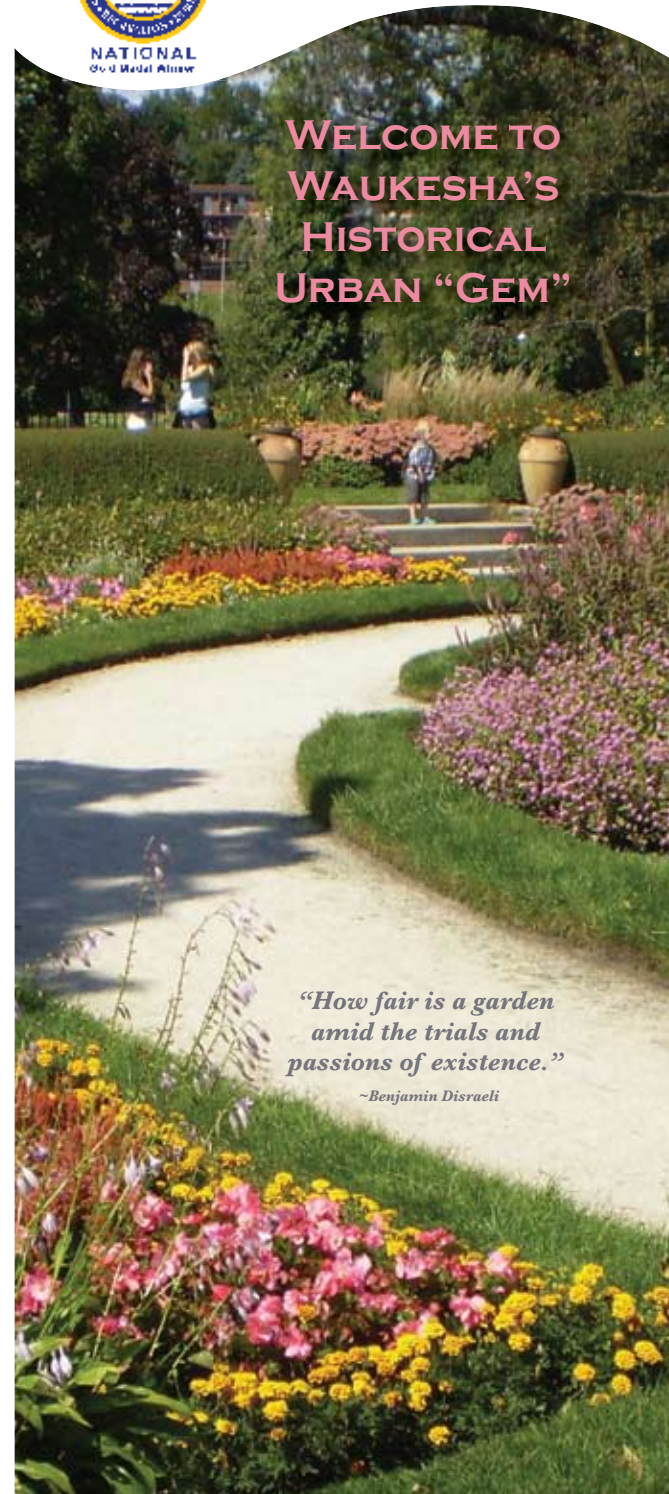
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Please make checks payable to:
WPRF, Formal Garden
1900 Aviation Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188

***Special thanks to the Bricklayers Union
Local 8 volunteers for their skillful repair of our
historic lannon stone columns–Fall 2011***



FORMAL GARDEN



**WELCOME TO
WAUKESHA'S
HISTORICAL
URBAN “GEM”**

**STEP
INTO
A TIME
HONORED
WAUKESHA
TRADITION . . .**

*“How fair is a garden
amid the trials and
passions of existence.”*

~Benjamin Disraeli

There was a special moment in Waukesha on October 25, 1939. That day, at the front of the sunken garden, a plaque baring the inscription: “Dedicated to the Memory of Andrew J. & Emma R. Frame, Generous Donors of Frame Park 1928,” was unveiled. Thirty-five acres of land including the two acres for our Formal Garden had been donated to the City of Waukesha park system. Over the years, the garden has had minor changes from the original design. Some of the original rose beds have been converted to less labor intensive annual flower beds.

This picturesque setting has been the backdrop for many wedding ceremonies and photos of special occasions. The City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department hope you enjoy a pleasant stroll through the paths in the Formal Garden. Enjoy the colors and textures of the many plants. Take time to smell the roses and think of this generous gift the Frame family gave to our community, along with the vision they had so many years ago.



Left: Formal Gardener John Sorenson tending roses



A sampling of our annual and perennial plants are mapped out in our “green print” (left).

Amidst the flowerbeds, you can also find a variety of flowering trees and woody plants that add color and fragrance to the garden each Spring, including Lilac and Rhododendron. Although the stone trellis is a unique and beautiful feature of the garden, the rose beds are the centerpiece with blooms first appearing in early June. The stone urns are also unique and are currently in need of restoration. We strive to continue to preserve this “urban gem” for future generations to enjoy. Thank you for your support to help keep the garden growing for all to enjoy!



A unique setting ever-changing with each new day

